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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4872

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS PO

SUBJECT: REPATRIATING PORTUGUESE MILITARY PRISONERS FROM  
TIMOR

REF: LISBON 4858

1. WE PROPOSE TO ISSUE C-3 VISAS TO PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE CREW OF AIRPLANE THAT WILL PASS THROUGH U.S. STOPPING AT DESCRIBED USAF BASES ENROUTE TO TIMOR. IF DEPARTMENT DISAPPROVES, PLEASE INFORM ASAP; OTHERWISE WE WILL ASK PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR APPROPRIATE NOTE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT 130 CAPTIVES BEING RETURNED WILL BE WITHOUT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT PASSPORTS AND VISAS BE WAIVED UNDER 22 CFR 41.36. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, PLEASE NOTIFY AND WE WILL REQUEST FM PROVIDE NAMES AND IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

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